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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1127**

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**Introduced by Senator Chesbro**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Berg)

January 9, 2006

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An act to amend Section 37 of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District Act (Chapter 1283 of the Statutes of 1970), relating to harbor districts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1127, as amended, Chesbro. Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District.

Existing law establishes the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District within Humboldt County. Existing law authorizes the Board of Commissioners of the district, without advertising for bids, to negotiate with the government of the United States for the purpose of assisting the board in the performance of any of the work authorized by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District Act. Existing law permits the board to contribute to the United States all or any portion of the estimated cost of any work authorized by the act that is to be done by or under contract with the United States.

This bill would provide similar authorization for the board to negotiate with the State of California for any work authorized under the act, except a construction or demolition project. *However, the*

*authorization would not apply to public works or a public project, as defined.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 37 of the Humboldt Bay Harbor,  
2 Recreation, and Conservation District Act (Chapter 1283 of the  
3 Statutes of 1970) is amended to read:

4 ~~SEC. 37.~~

5 *Sec. 37.* (a) The board may, without advertising for bids,  
6 negotiate with the government of the United States for the  
7 purpose of assisting the board in the performance of any of the  
8 work authorized by this act, and the board may contribute to the  
9 United States all or any portion of the estimated cost of any work  
10 authorized by this act that is to be done by or under contract with  
11 the United States.

12 (b) The board may, without advertising for bids, negotiate  
13 with the State of California for the purpose of assisting the board  
14 in the performance of any of the work authorized by this act,  
15 except a construction or demolition project, and the board may  
16 contribute to the State of California all or any portion of the  
17 estimated cost of any work authorized by this act, except a  
18 construction or demolition project, that is to be done by or under  
19 contract with the State of California. *This subdivision does not*  
20 *apply to public works as defined in Section 1720 of the Labor*  
21 *Code or to a public project as defined in Section 22002 of the*  
22 *Public Contract Code.*